

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted supplementary to the previous Amendment.

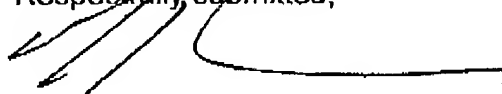
With the present Amendment applicant has submitted claim 41 which substantially corresponds to claim 29, but deals with a wiper blade.

It is believed that claim 41 should be considered as patentably distinguishing over the art per se for the same reasons as claims 29.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,



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